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The bite of a genetically altered spider granted high-school student Peter Parker incredible arachnid-like powers! When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power there must also come great responsibility!

Now the fledgling super hero tries to balance a full high school curriculum, a night job as a web designer for the Daily Bugle tabloid, a relationship with the beautiful Mary Jane Watson, and swing time as the misunderstood, web-slinging Spider-Man!

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN

PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN...

Spider-Man has struck up a growing friendship with the Fantastic Four's Human Torch.

Peter also goes to school with his mutant ex-girlfriend, former X-Man, Kitty Pryde.

Everyone thought Peter's friend Gwen Stacy was killed by a symbiote. And for a while they were right. But her essence survived and she is back. Gwen Stacy is alive.

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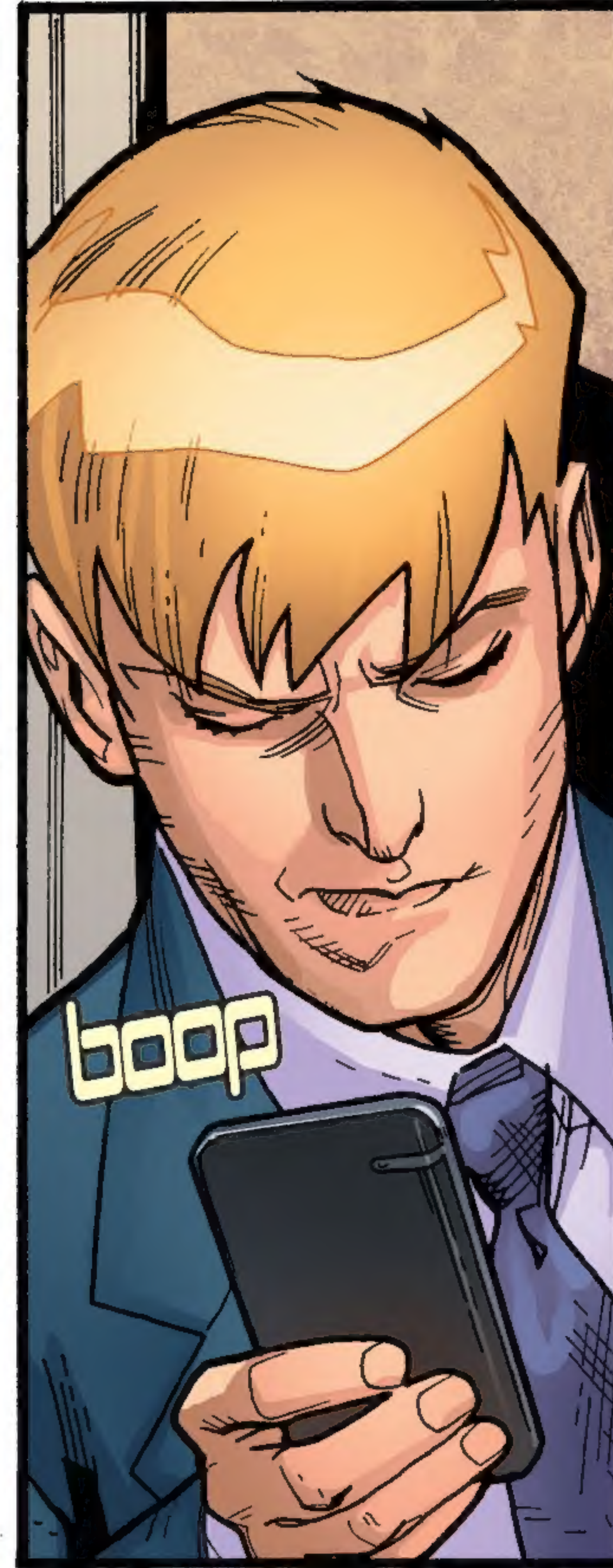
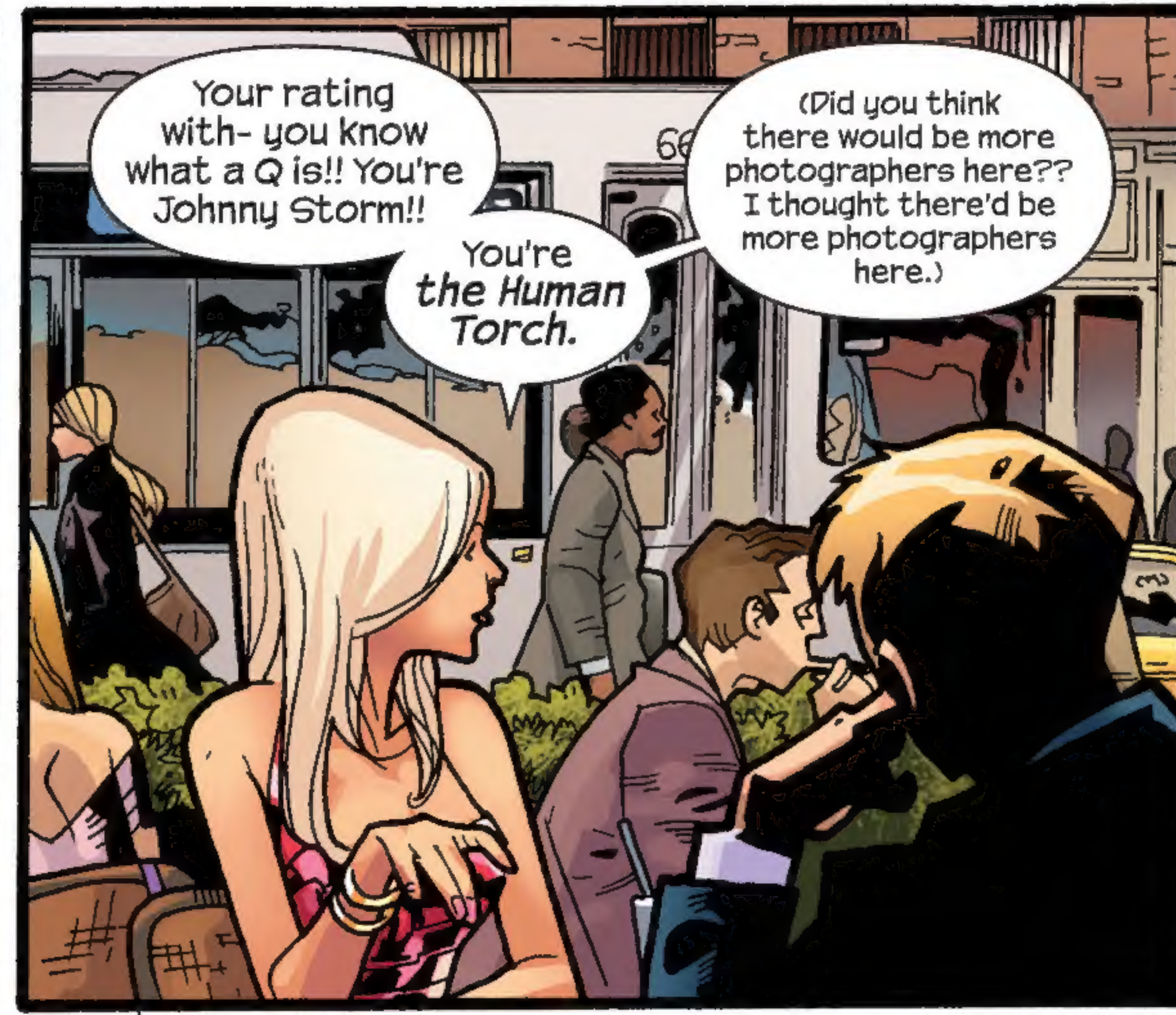
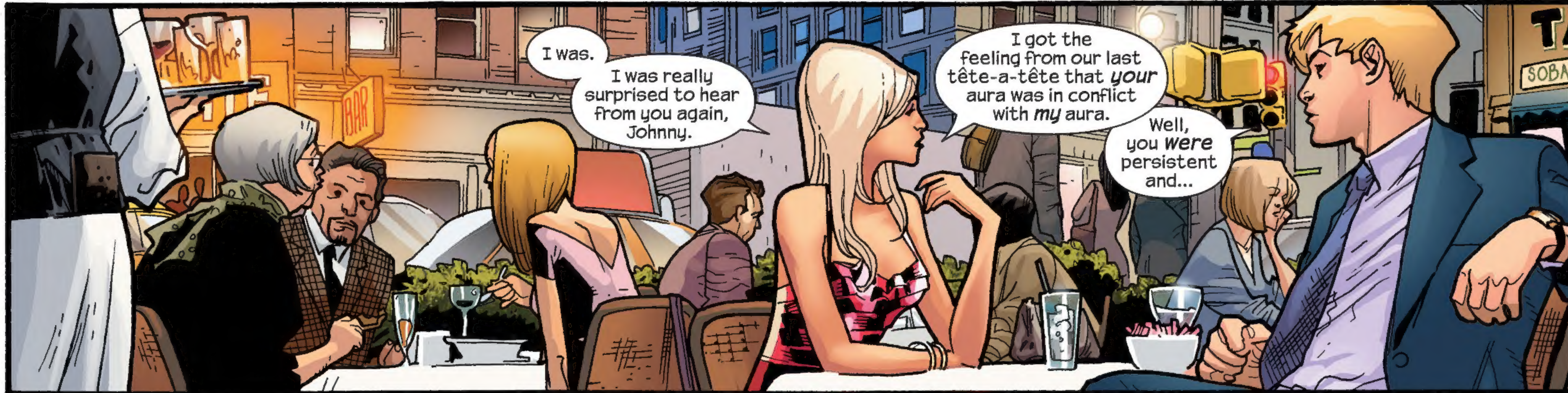
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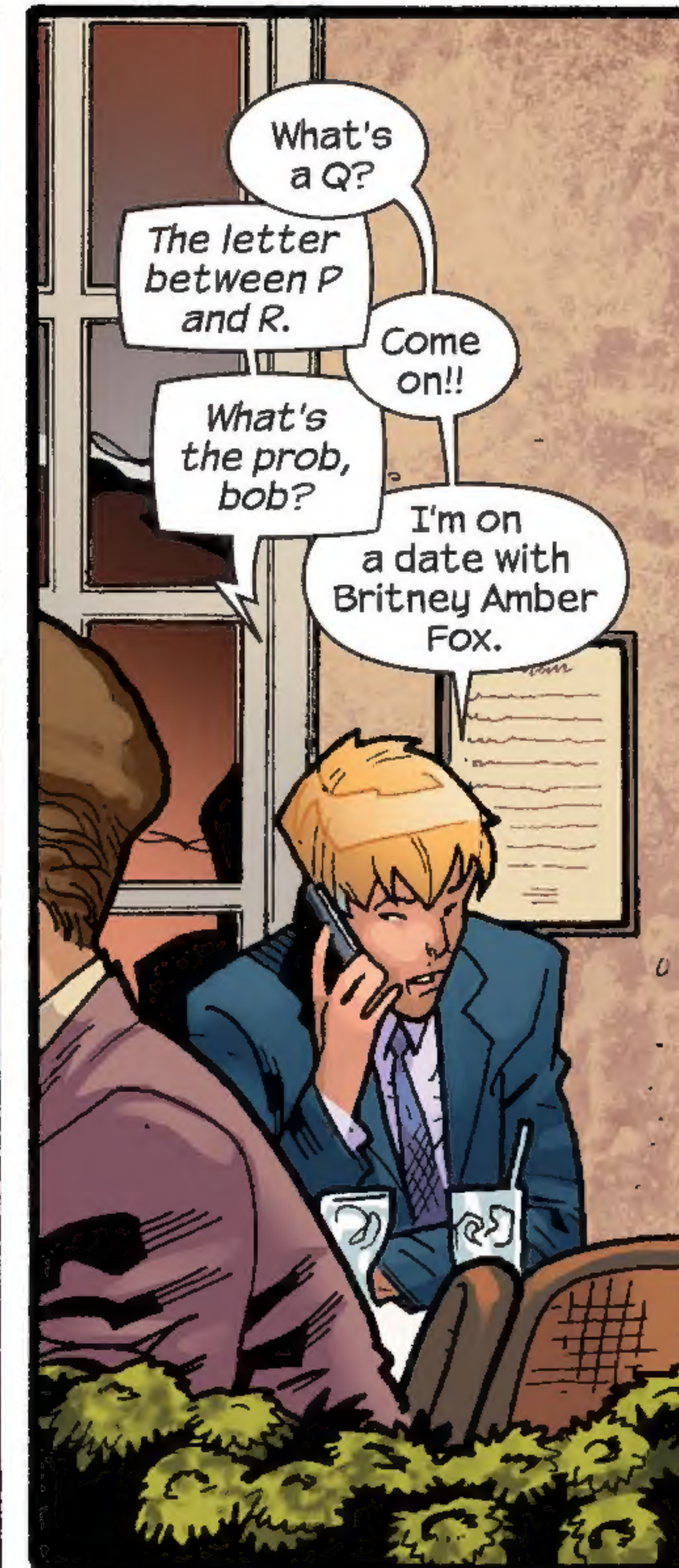
Hall of Justice. How may I help you?



Help me, Peter Parker! You're my only hope!



Hey, it's Johnny Storm.
Of the world-famous Fantastic Four??
Same one.
Never heard of him.
He needs help.



What's a Q?
The letter between P and R.
Come on!!
What's the prob, bob?
I'm on a date with Britney Amber Fox.



He's on a date with a famous pop star.
Aaawww... boo-hoo.



Wait, didn't you go out with her before and you hated her more than life itself?
Yeah...
Then why are you on another date with her?
Because she's smoking hot.



Tell him she's a skank.
MJ wishes you all the best.
Tell him she's disgusting.
And she thinks you'll make a cute couple.
She makes my skin crawl.



In five minutes I want you to call my cell phone.
And say what?
Anything.
Five minutes.



You need to find a nice girl.
I'm taken.



You need to find me a nice girl.



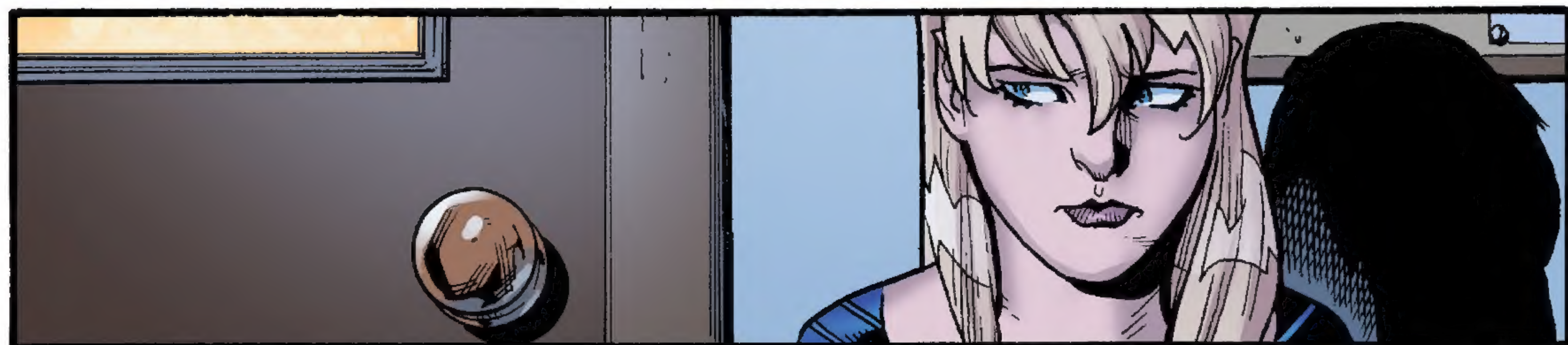
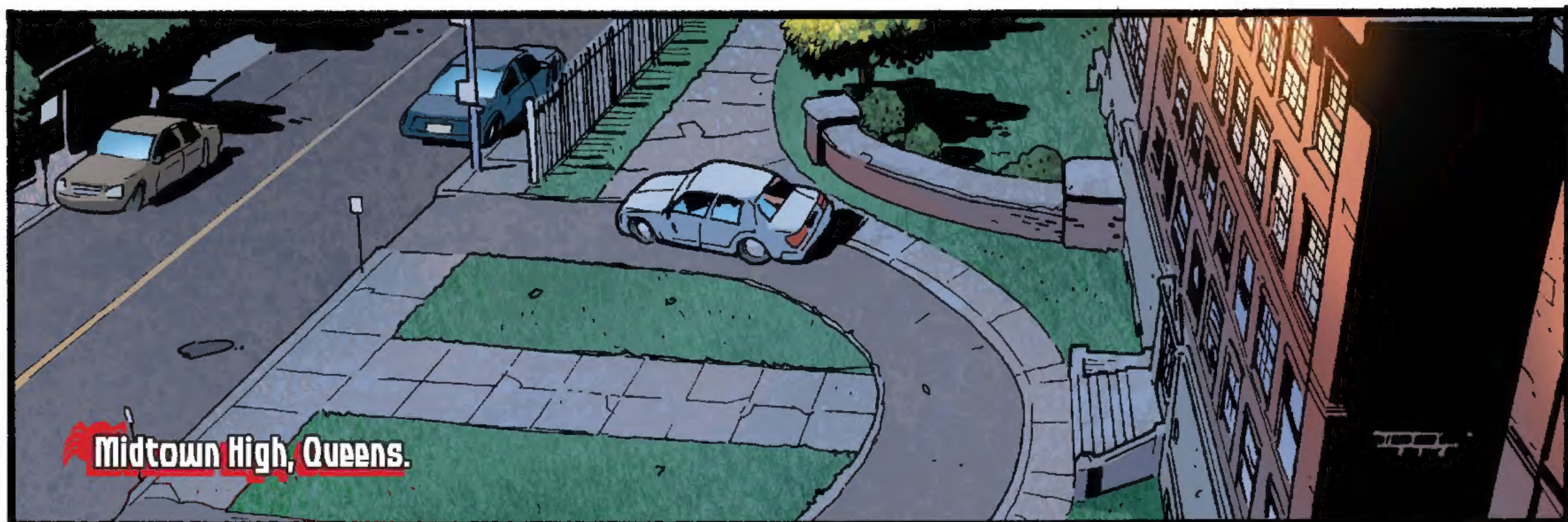
Me?!!
I could barely find me one.



I live in a skyscraper with my sister and a guy made out of rock!!
You go to a school with a thousand girls. Find me a girl!!

The problem is you need to go to a normal kind of--
Five minutes.









I- I don't know him.

He was involved with Gwen's... predicament.



Whatever *that* was.

Yes. Well, obviously, I know as much as you do about such things...

Do you?

Yes. I understand this is beyond odd.

"Beyond odd." What am I supposed to do with all this?



Let her back into class.

Back into her studies. Let her have a chance at some sort of normal life.



Normal life???

This school-- there's nothing *normal* about it!!

Mutants, Spider-Man, the Osborn family...

Normal??!!

They're voting to shut the *entire* school down.



What?



The school board wants to close our doors and I think they're *going* to.

They have budget cuts to make and this school, thanks to this damn Spider-Man, is a *disaster*.

No one feels *safe* here!! no one feels--

And here *you* come with a girl back from the dead and a note from Iron Man.



Obviously...

I had no idea.



How am I supposed to explain *this* to the other parents?

A girl who's come back from the dead.



She- she *wasn't* dead.

It was a mistake.

They- they said it was all a mistake.

So...



Iron Man.

Spider-Man.



Spider-Man.



I...don't know *anything* about Spider-Man.

All I know is Gwen's such a good girl.

Her father was a **policeman**. He died.

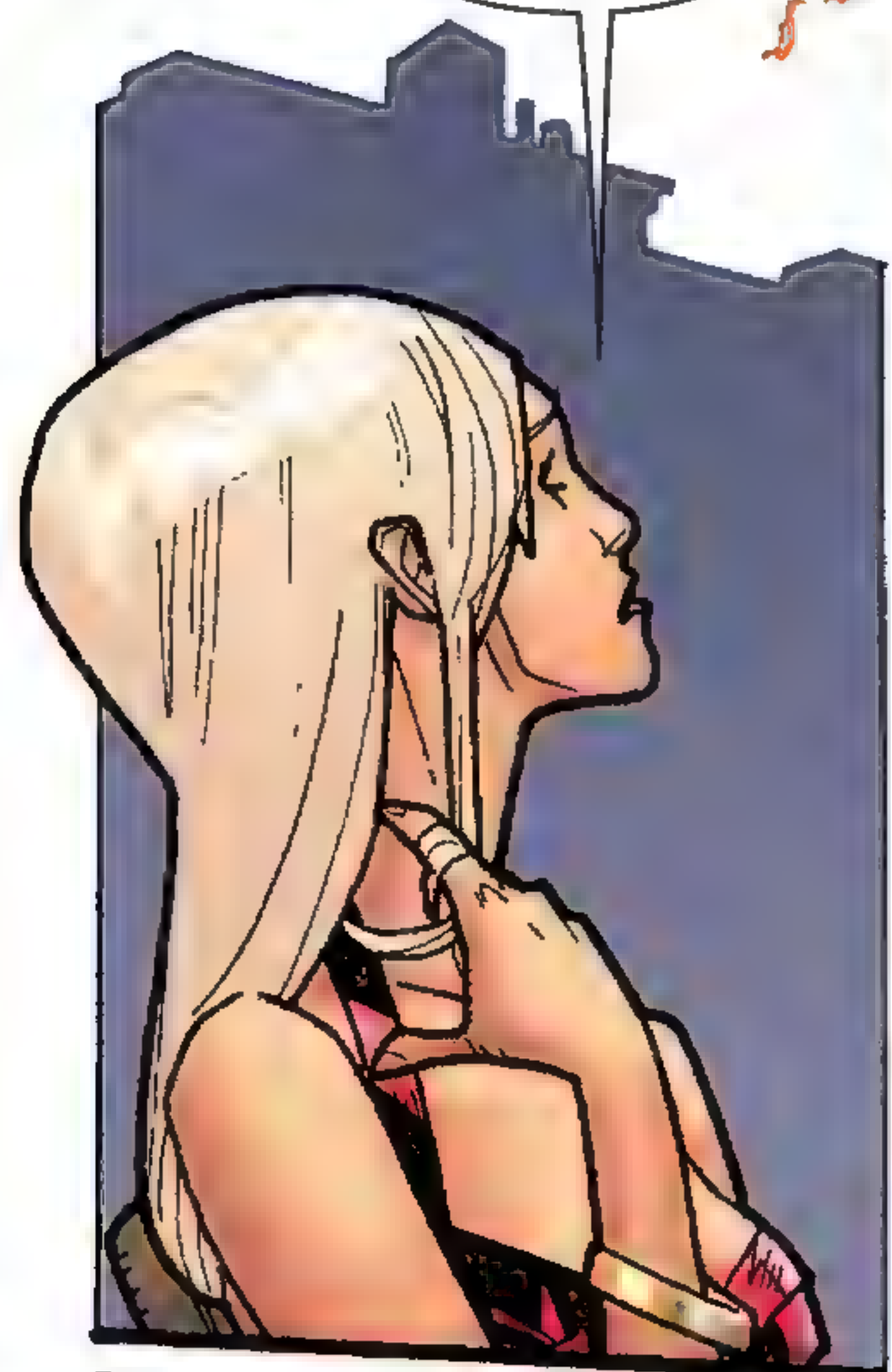
She deserves every chance she can get.



Sure.



(That would have made Page Six for sure.)



Okay, I feel bad. *That* was lame.

Be a man!!

Tell her she's a nightmare!!

And she *is* a nightmare.

(With cute little dimples!)

AARGH!! Stop it!!



And the sad thing is now she'll never stop calling.

Why me? Why is she so focused on *me*?

I mean, I know I'm something else, but--



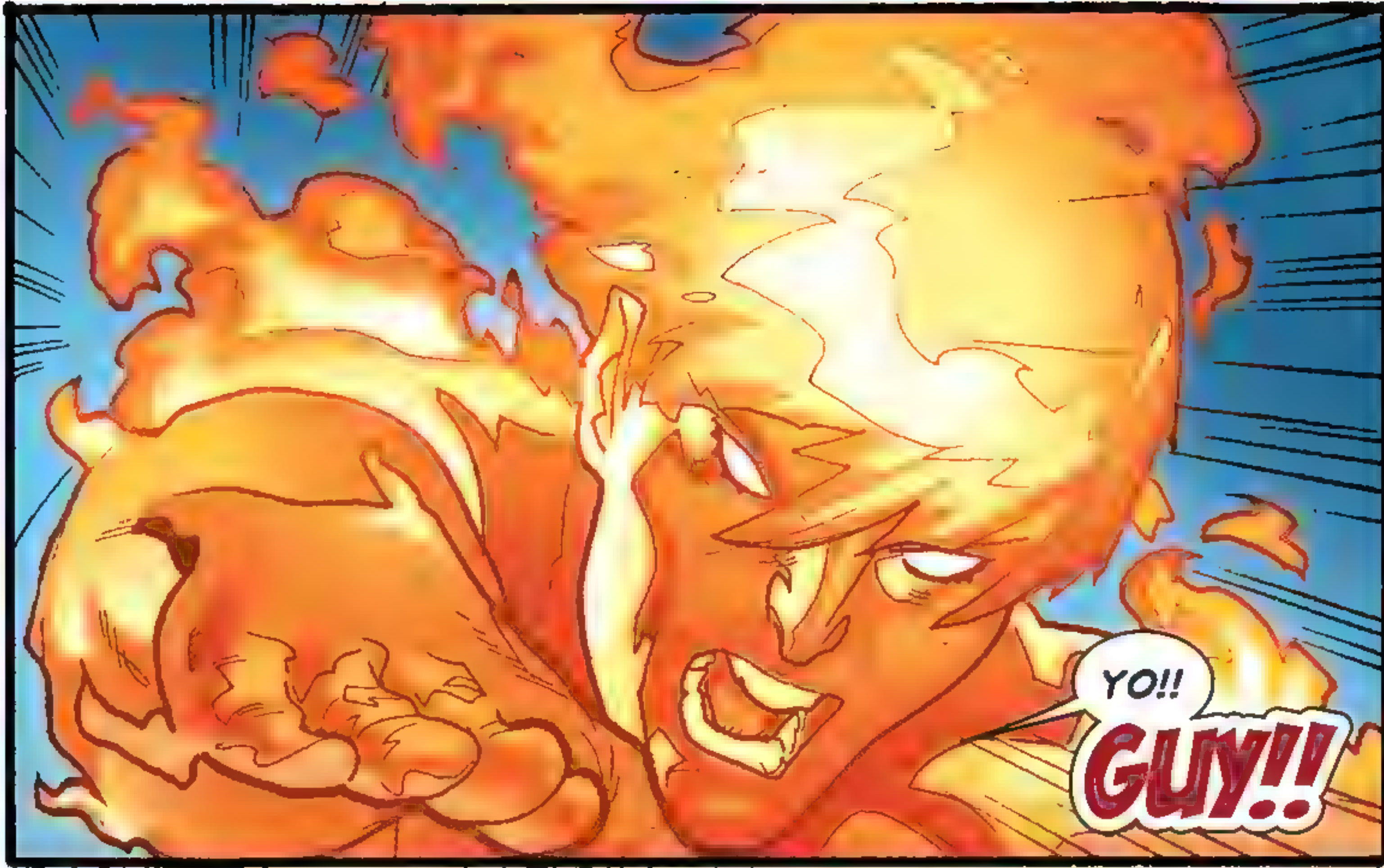
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Kaboom?



WHOA

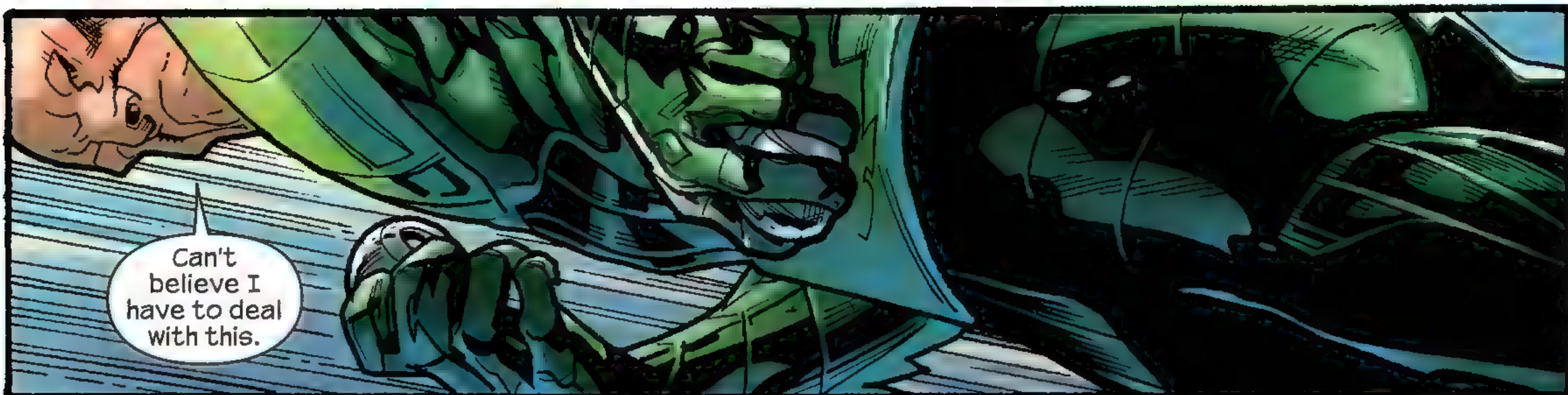
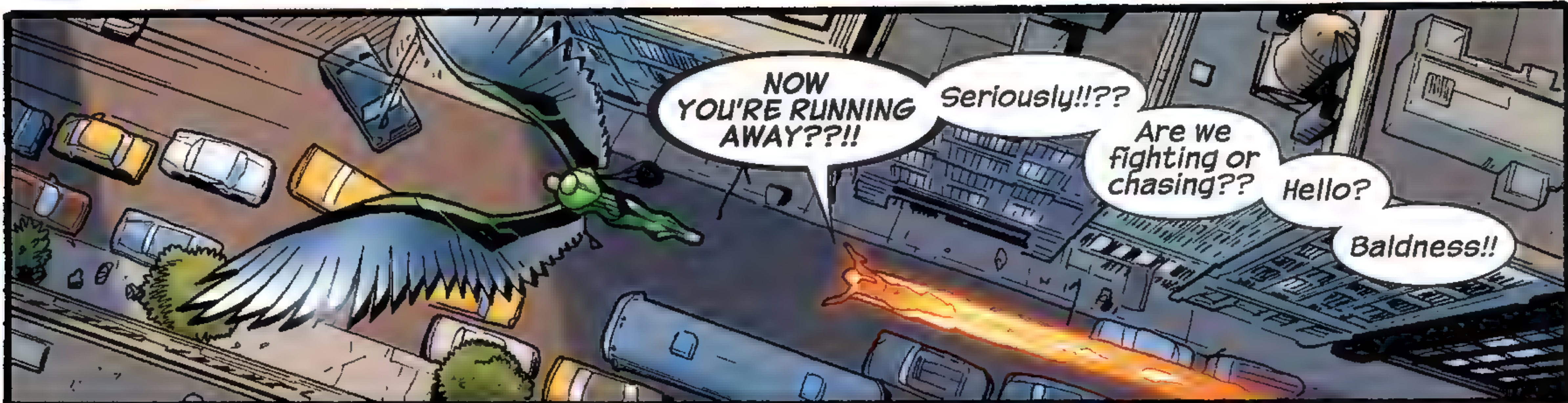
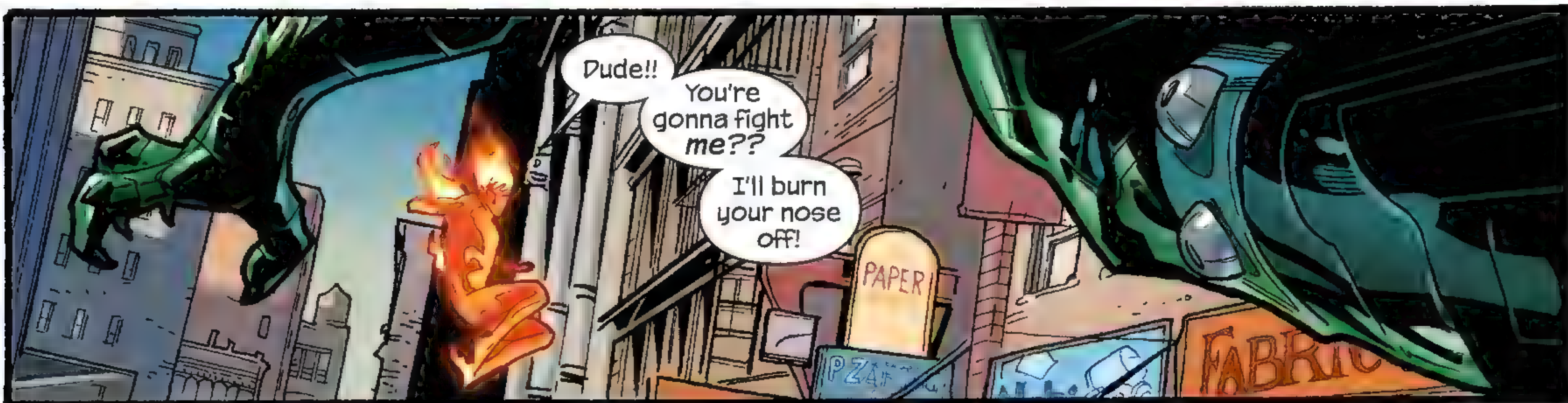
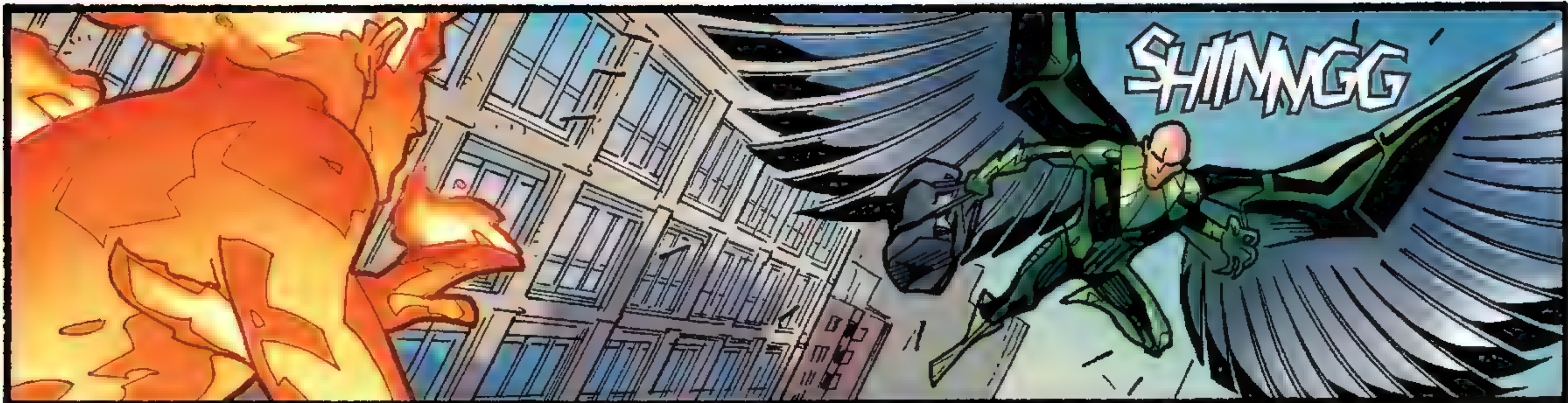
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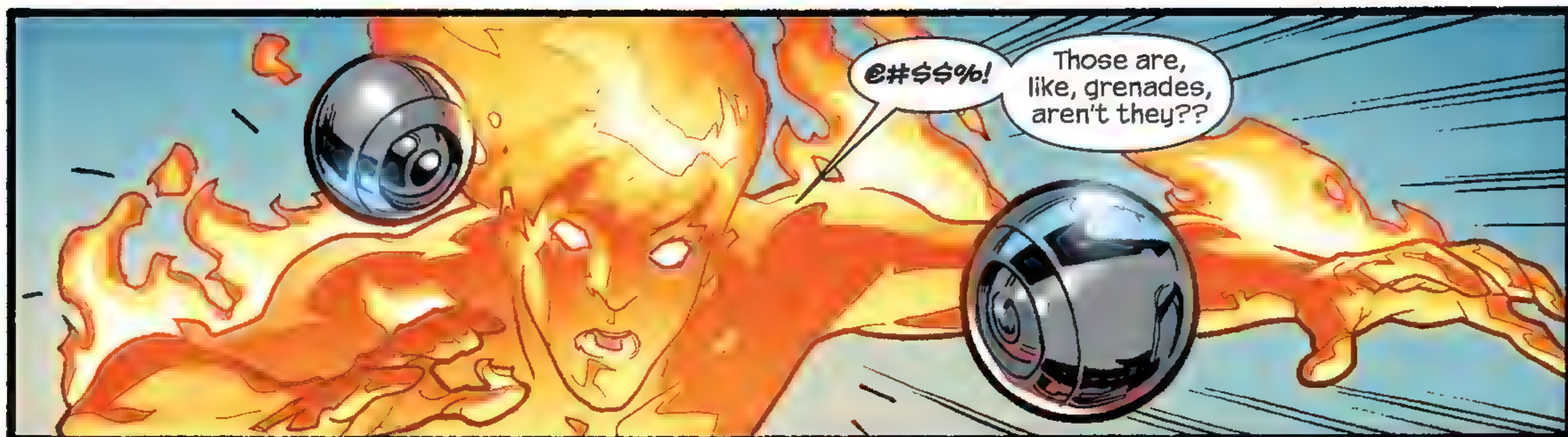


YO!! GUY!!



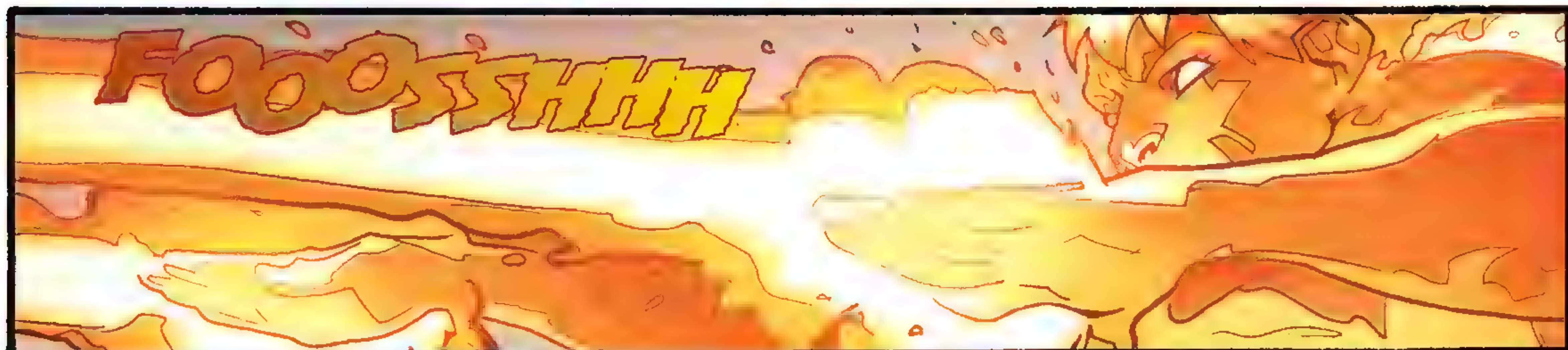
YEAH,
I'M TALKIN'
TO YOU!!





@#\$\$%!

Those are,
like, grenades,
aren't they??



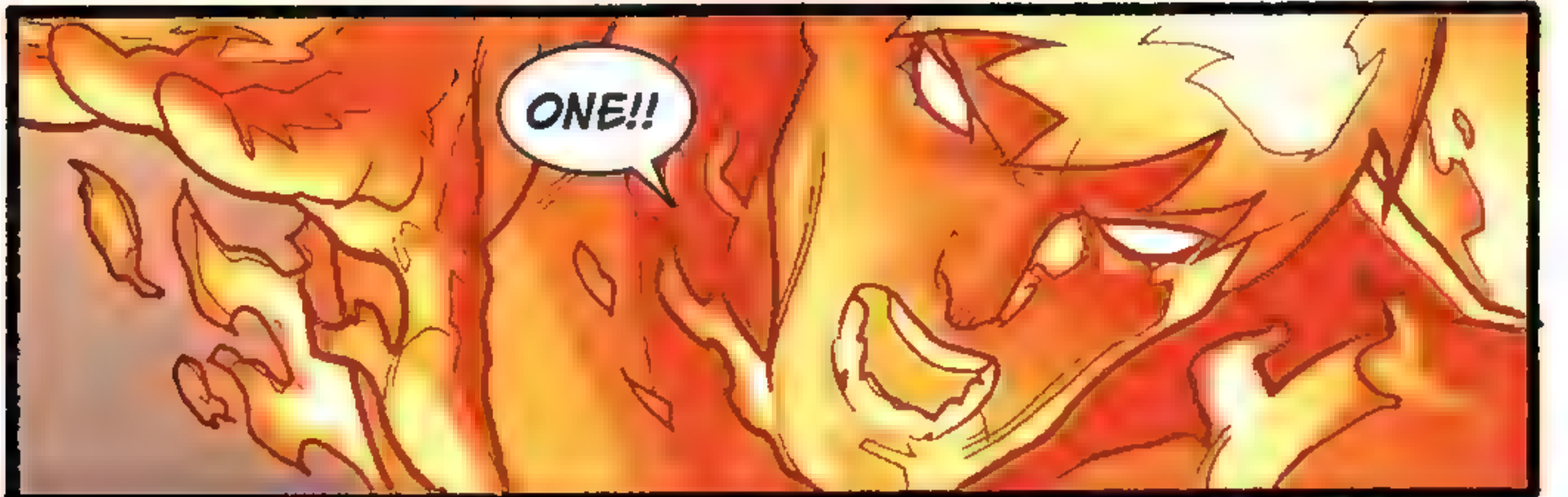
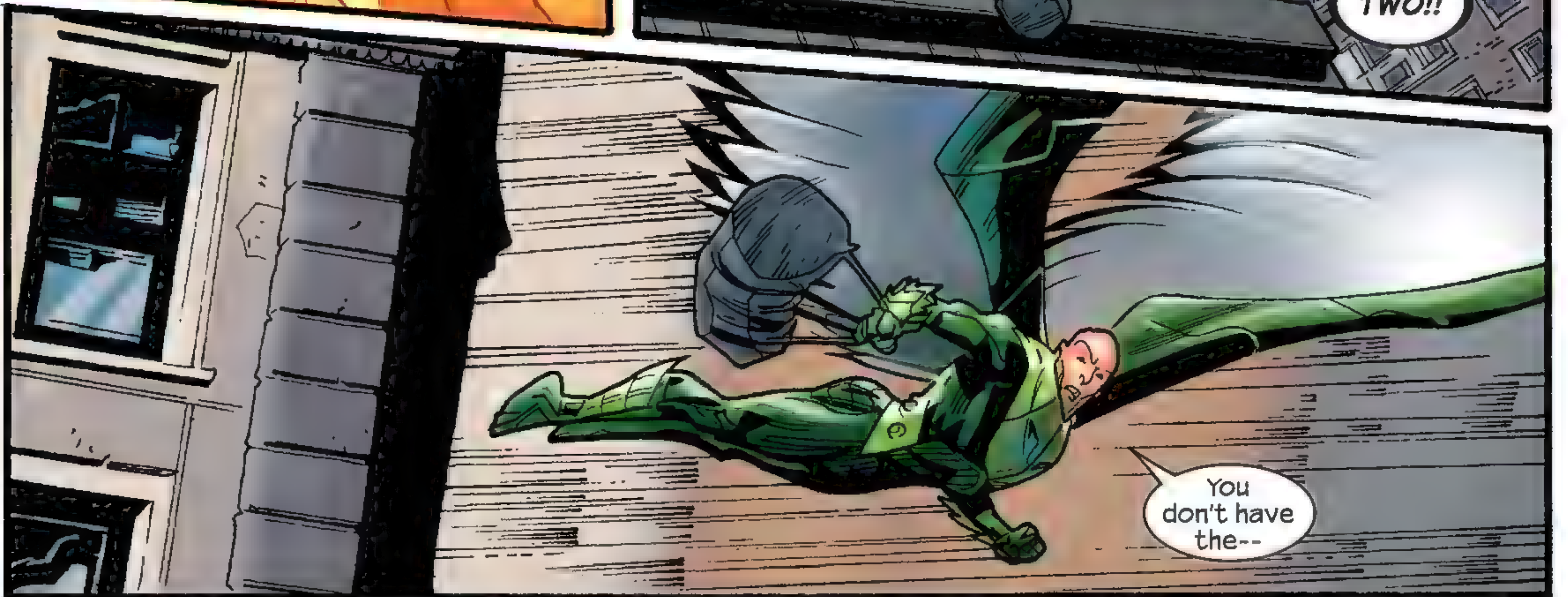
Yep.

Holy!

What?



Seriously,
I am not getting
my butt kicked by
a guy like this!!



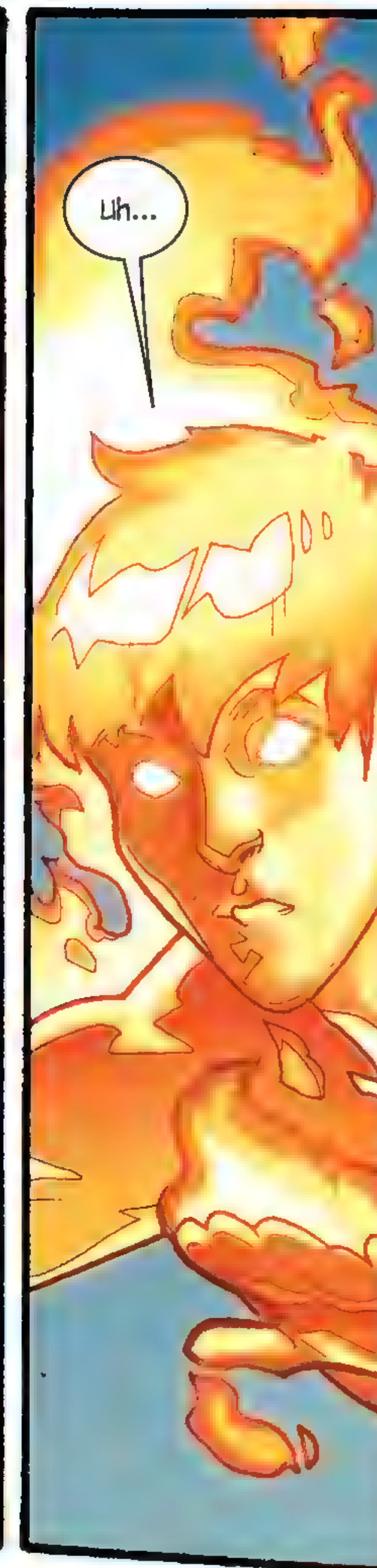


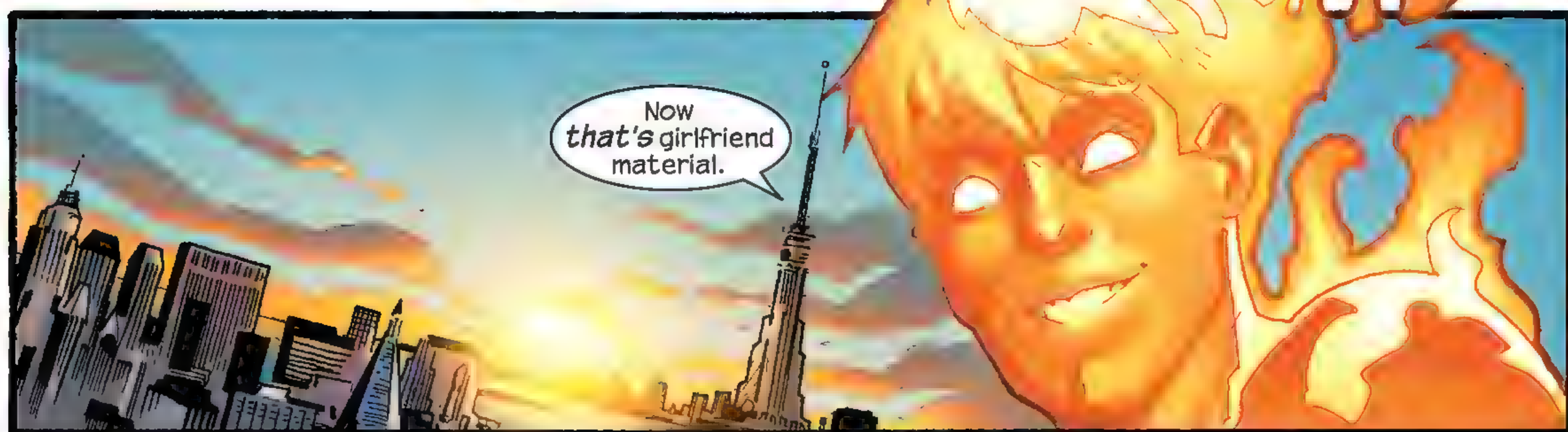
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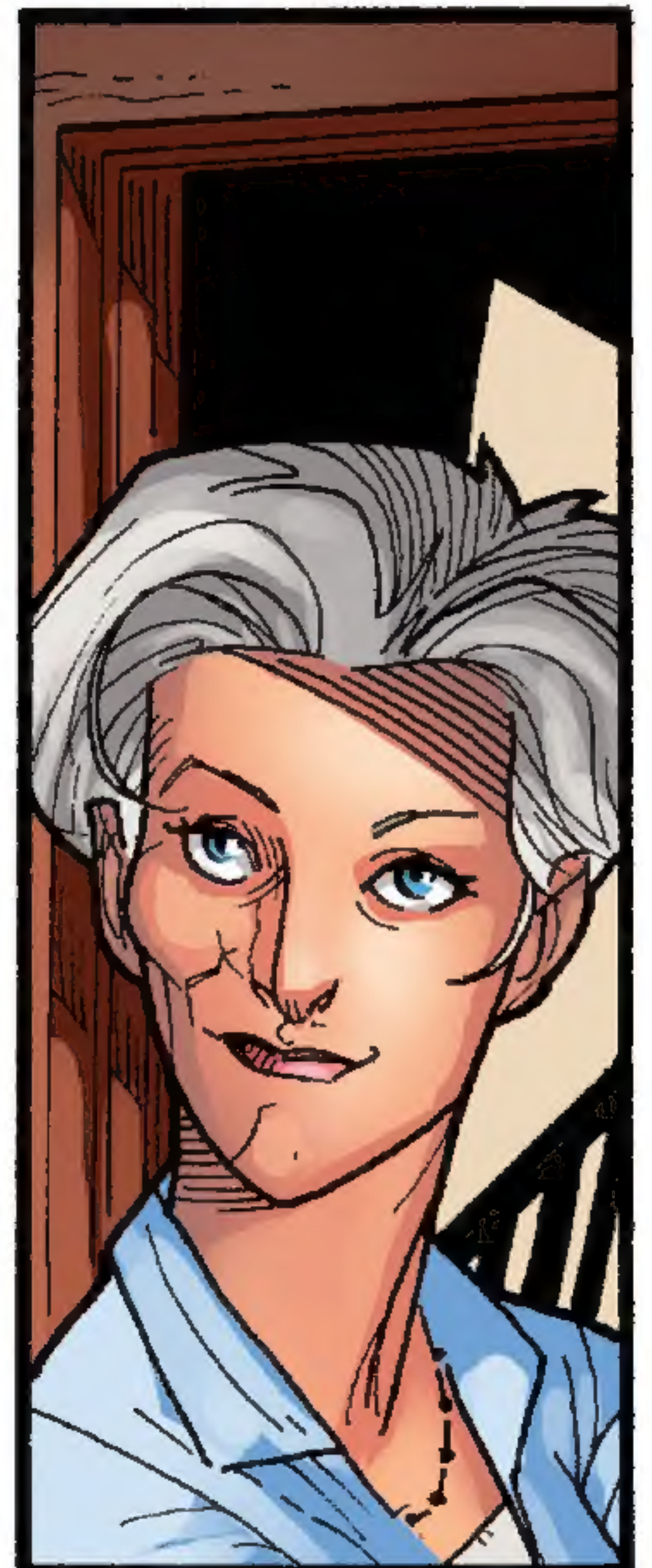
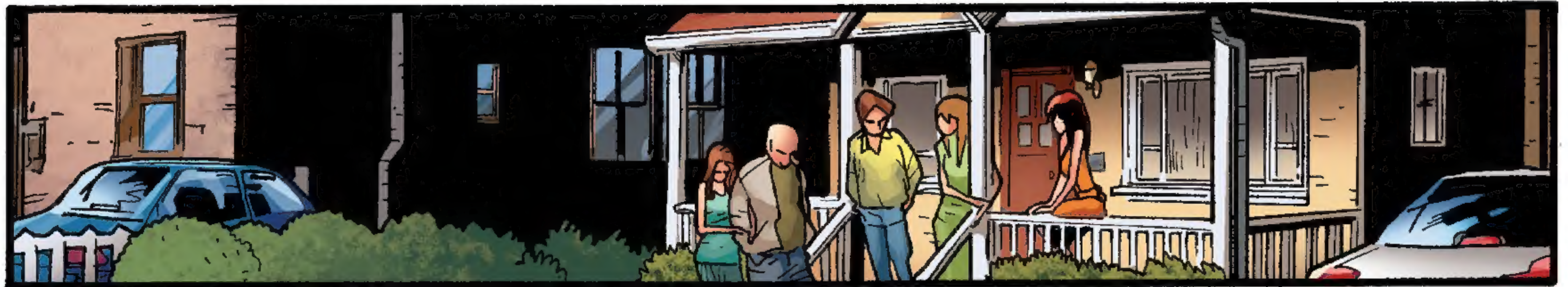
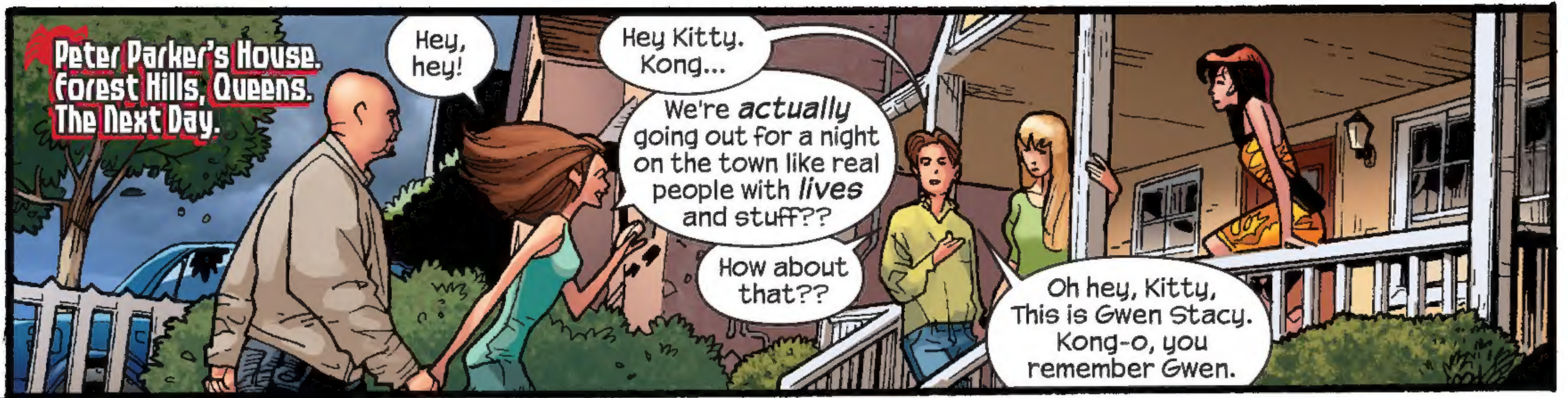
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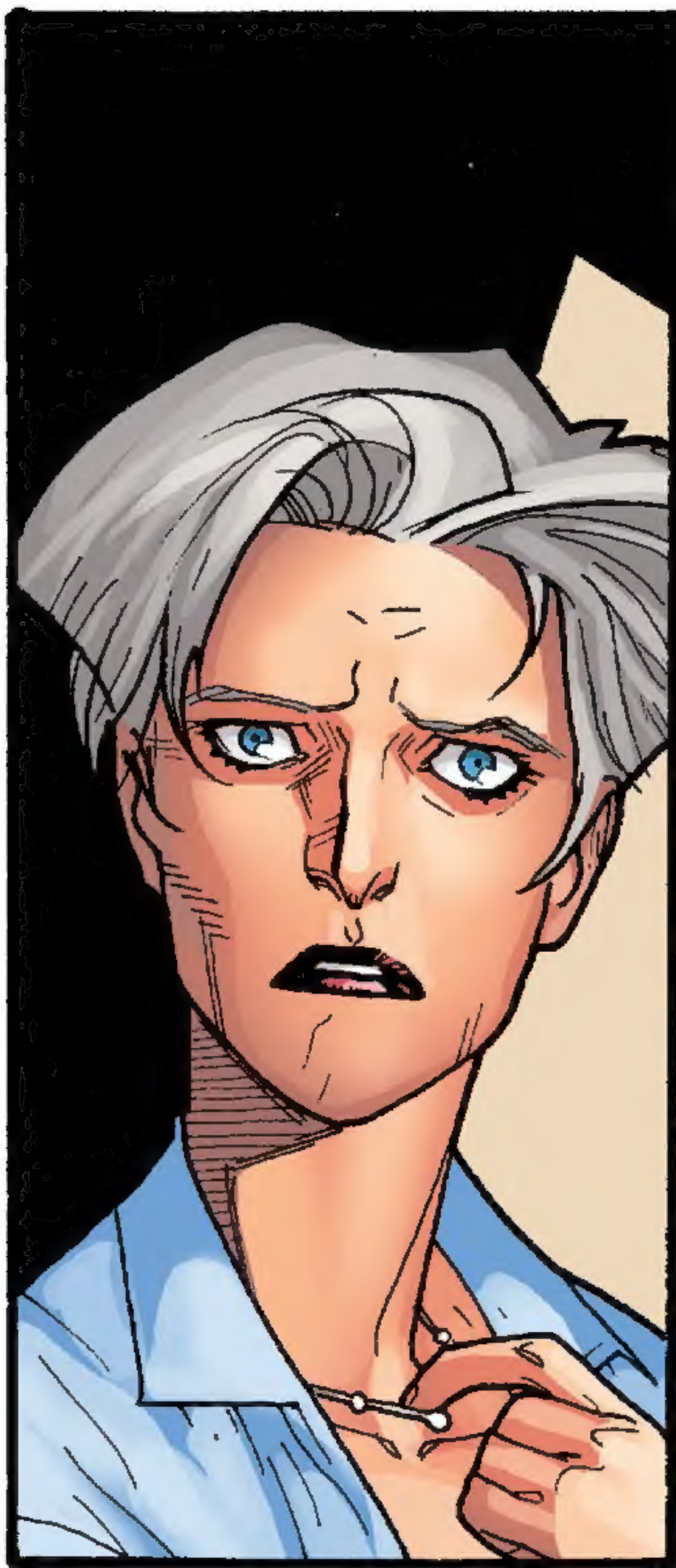
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I'm swingin' here!!

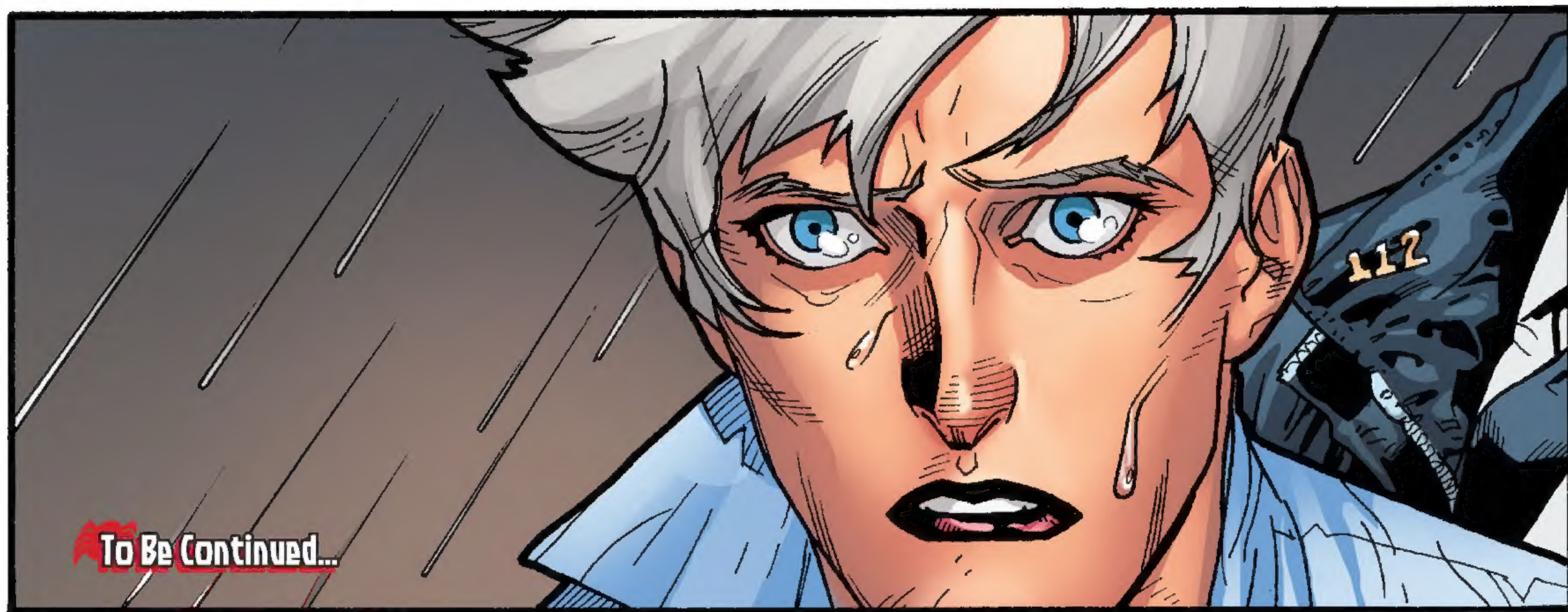
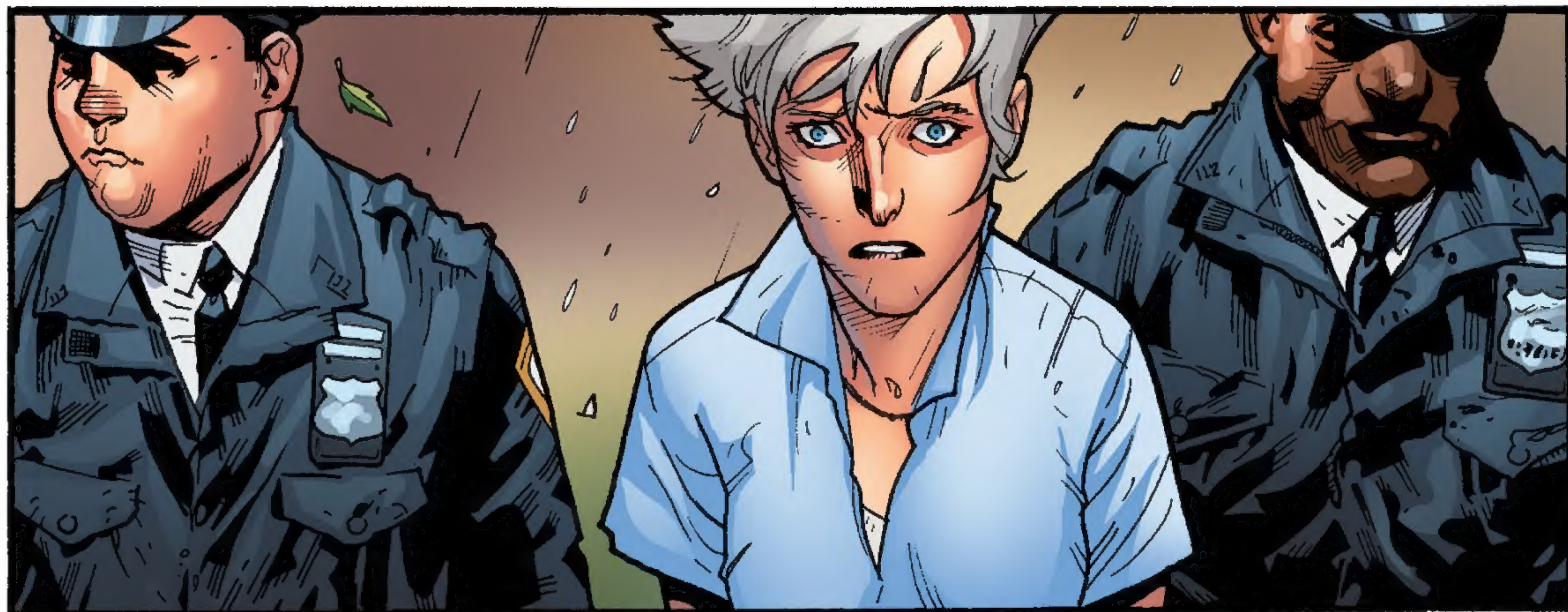
I'M
SWINGIN' HERE!!













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